Mountain Weather Forecast

Mourne Mountains

Forecast valid from 06:00 on Thursday 02 Mar 2023 until 23:59 on Friday 03 Mar 2023

Forecast Issued on Thursday 02 Mar 2023 at 00:21

Confidence: High for settled weather continuing rest of this week and over the weekend. Lower confidence on cloud detail each day.

Headline for Thursday 02 Mar 2023: Mainly dry and rather cloudy. Feeling cold on the tops.

Mountain weather hazards on Thursday 02 Mar 2023

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales No Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** Low Likelihood	**Poor visibility** Medium Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 700m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Cloudy	Light rain	Dull	Dull	Cloudy	Cloudy
Precipitation probability					
20%	20%	20%	20%	10%	10%

Forecast for Thursday 02 Mar 2023

Weather: Mainly dry across the Mourne Mountains with a lot cloud. Thicker patches of cloud will bring the odd light shower, wintry on the tops. A few brighter interludes developing.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 700m: 50%.

Low cloud and visibility: Extensive cloud cover around 700 to 800m with some patches lower down in the east. Good visibility beneath the cloud.

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Forecast for Thursday 02 Mar 2023

Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	21/29 NE	18/25 NE	14/20 E	9/14 E	8/12 E	8/12 NE	9/12 NE
300	10/20 NE	10/19 NE	10/16 E	7/12 E	5/9 NE	5/9 NE	5/8 NE
Valley	8/18 NE	8/17 NE	9/15 E	7/11 E	4/9 NE	4/8 NE	4/7 NE

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	1/-5	1/-4	2/-4	2/-2	1/-2	1/-3	1/-3
300	4/0	4/0	4/1	4/2	4/2	2/0	2/0
Valley	5/2	5/2	6/3	6/4	5/3	4/2	3/1
Freezing Level*	800m	800m	700m	700m	700m	600m	600m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Continuing to feel cold over higher ridges and summits due to the east or northeasterly breeze combined with temperatures only a few degrees above freezing.

Forecast for Friday 03 Mar 2023

Weather: A dry and rather cloudy day. Brighter skies in the afternoon.

Maximum wind: Light winds, mainly northeasterly, average speeds on the tops only about 10mph.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 700m: 40% improving 70% in afternoon.

Low cloud and visibility: Mostly good visibility with extensive cloud cover above about 700 to 800m, breaking up in the afternoon.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 2 Celsius rising to plus 7 Celsius.
At 700m: Plus 1 Celsius.
Freezing level: 800m

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